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LB 193, 38, 39, 40, 41

PRESIDENT: The one pending?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it shall be withdrawn.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Then, Mr. President, it would be appropriate for me to move to a discussion of the bill for the first time, but in conferring with the Speaker, it seems we will not have time to proceed very far. So I would hope that perhaps this matter could be continued on Monday.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is also pending a further amendment to Senator Bereuter's amendment which I understand Senator Chambers wishes to withdraw.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, we are not meeting tomorrow, is that correct? Then this will be the first order of business when we hit General File on Monday, if we get to General File on Monday. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had thought, Mr. Chairman, somebody might make a motion that we meet tomorrow, and if it had of been done and we met, I wouldn't say what I am going to say now but I think the Speaker had set the criminal code for hearing next. I want to make a motion to bracket it for at least a month.

PRESIDENT: Now which one is that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: At least 38 and any others that, I don't remember all of them that relate to it, but...

PRESIDENT: The criminal code.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: 38, 39, 40 and 41, too, and can I explain why. It will only take a second. Some of us agreed to put the bill out of committee but I think in deference to the members who have not had a chance to familiarize themselves with this massive bill, now that it is on the floor and we know that the Legislature is going to consider it, there ought to be given time for consideration of it and drafting of amendment because I have a lot myself that I didn't even try to put on during committee. It would have been arguing the amendment in committee, then arguing it on the floor again to see if you could get the body to accept it. So rather than to go through a twofold, perhaps, futile process, I thought it would be best to wait until the bill is put on the floor. So if it is appropriate to make that motion now, I would do it. But if it is not appropriate, I just want to give notice to the Speaker of what my intention is and why.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy. Now have you made a motion, then, that this be bracketed for a month?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it is appropriate, I want to make the motion now.

PRESIDENT: Just a second, this does not meet with your approval?

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